

# House File 2246 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring governments to include an attribution statement  
2 in government=provided or government=paid advertising and  
3 making a penalty applicable.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 6253HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68B.5B GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING ==  
1 2 ATTRIBUTION STATEMENT.  
1 3 Every advertisement which is published, broadcast, or  
1 4 otherwise displayed or disseminated to the public by an agency  
1 5 or paid for by an agency shall include a statement in the  
1 6 advertisement as to who paid the costs of the advertisement.  
1 7 EXPLANATION  
1 8 This bill requires that any advertisement published,  
1 9 broadcast, or displayed by a governmental agency or paid for  
1 10 by the governmental agency shall include a statement in the  
1 11 advertisement as to who paid for the advertisement. A person  
1 12 who violates this new Code section is subject to the penalty  
1 13 provisions of Code section 68B.25, which provides that a  
1 14 person who knowingly violates the new provision is guilty of a  
1 15 serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by  
1 16 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least  
1 17 \$315 but not more than \$1,875.  
1 18 LSB 6253HH 82  
1 19 ec/nh/5